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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Patent Application of Veeneman et al.)
Serial No.: 09/610,158)
Filed: June 30, 2000)
For: MULTI-MERCHANT GIFT REGISTRY)

Docket No.: 9203/046RE
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**PETITION UNDER 37CFR 1.47(a)
TO ACCEPT THE FILING OF A DECLARATION IN A REISSUE APPLICATION
IN THE ABSENCE OF ALL OF THE INVENTORS' SIGNATURES**

The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions to have the enclosed Declaration accepted under 37 CFR 1.47(a) in the absence of the signatures of all of the inventors. Enclosed herewith is an Affidavit reciting the proof of the pertinent facts, the fee set forth in section 1.17(i), and the last known addresses of the nonsigning inventors William Veeneman and Debra Remington are noted below.

As described in the enclosed Affidavit, the inventors named in this Reissue Application, Barbara Thomas, William Veeneman, and Debra Remington, are the inventors named in U.S. Patent No. 5,774,874, issued 30 June 1998 on which the present Reissue Application, Serial Number 09/610,158, filed on 30 June 2000, is based. William Veeneman, located at a last known address of 4600 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55409, and Debra Remington, located at a last known address of 317 - 12th Avenue North, Hopkins, MN 55343 have constructively refused to execute the Declaration in the present Reissue application.

The undersigned forwarded a copy of the Declaration and Reissue Application to the nonsigning inventors William Veeneman and Debra Remington on August 21, 2000.

The undersigned believes that this submission perfects the filing of the above-noted

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Reissue Application and that no additional fees are due. However, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additionally required fees to deposit account #04-1697.

Respectfully submitted,

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